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Date: August 22, 2005

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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. GC560-D1-C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Volker Schellenberger et al.)	Examiner: M. Marvich
Serial No.: 10/719,571)	
Filed: November 20, 2003)	
For: Directed Evolution of Microorganisms)	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$120.00.

two months to August 24, 2005; the extension fee is \$450.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,020.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,590.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,160.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

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and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1048, referencing Attorney Docket No. GC560-D1-C1. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 22 August 2005

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